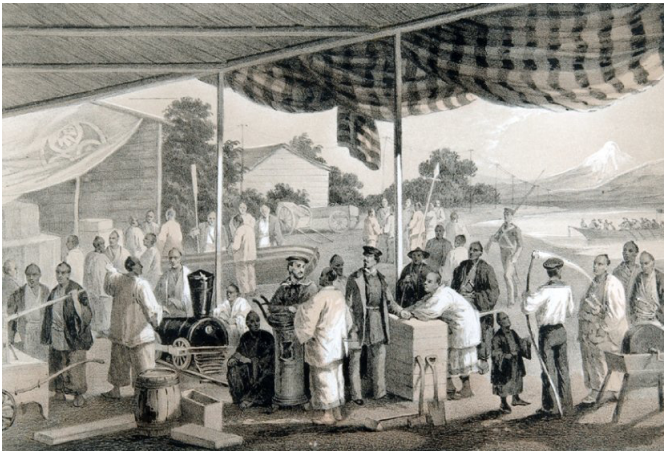


Commodore Perry Arrives in Japan

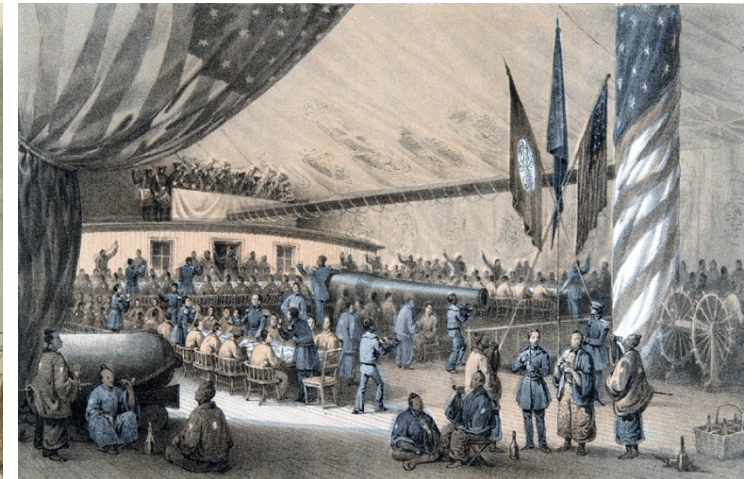
Perry arrives on shore (below) and presents gifts, including a miniature steam engine. (bottom).



A Japanese view (left) of the arrival of Commodore Matthew Perry (below.)



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Perry's fleet (left) sailed from Norfolk, Virginia. Above, Perry hosts a lavish reception for the Japanese aboard his flagship, the Powhatan (above).